



FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB

August 2019

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Monthly Meeting Dates Social Hour: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

4th Wednesdays Youth Meeting: 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location Next Meeting: August 28, 2019

Grace Episcopal Church Meeting Number: 506

1st & Kentucky Streets, Fairfield CA. 94533

UPCOMING MONTHLY THEMES:

AUGUST 28th: *“What did you get at the coin show?”* & 'Doctor' Chan and Mr. Turrini will present a Power Point program about our travel, time, and trek to the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Convention this past July 2019. + Discussion about Fairfield Coin show, pros & cons.

SEPTEMBER 25th: -- *“BINGO”* -- (Joint Picnic Sept 7th) in Vallejo

OCTOBER 23ed: *Pizza Night* **Scott Griffin presentation:** *“Status of the Rare Coin Market Place”* – bring in a rare coin for *“Show & Tell”*

NOVEMBER 27th: *“Anything goes night?”* –Bring in a different collectible item (**NOT other Hobbies Night**)

DECEMBER: *No Meeting* – **JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY** Dec 7th

Questions for the members:

1. Do we want to have a 2020 Fairfield Coin Show?
2. If YES, which Sunday in August 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Sunday?
3. If YES, where do we want to have the coin show? Same place or new location?
4. Do we want to go DARK in December like we have in the past few years?
5. What do you want to see changed or improved at our current monthly meetings?
6. Will you volunteer for an officer's position? Other committee positions?
7. Would you be willing to give a simple and short presentation at a future meeting?
8. What is your opinion(s) on if we met every other month?
9. If we met somewhere else, where is a good place to meet?
10. Do you subscribe to coin magazines? Other clubs?

These are just a few questions to discuss at our next meeting. – Be active and involved! We need you. You count! Just like **MONEY\$!**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Greetings fellow Nusmatics (a.k.a. coin collectors)

This year is just flying by so fast. Here it is already late August. We only have three (3) more Fairfield Coin Club meetings to go for the rest of the year. Wow! That is just 94 days away. We are DARK the month of December as that is when we have our JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY this year on Saturday December 7th. Also, start thinking of doing more volunteering and running for an officers position as we will be nominating and then electing in January and February 2020. We need you all to support our club!

We just finished our 30th Annual Fairfield Coin Show and it was better than last year, but we can always improve. I have a list of names that I would like to thank for their dedicated efforts in helping our show happen. They deserve a lot of recognition and thank them when you see them.

**OSCAR REYNA
DAVID J. TRIMINGHAM
MICHAEL S. TURRINI
WILLIAM F. 'Bill' BARTZ
KATHLEEN HIBBERT
SCOTT GRIFFIN
HERMAN E. 'Gene' BERRY, JR.
DONALD L. HILL
'Vince' CLAGG, at 'Tomato Fest'
'Doctor' LLOYD. CHAN, with clean-up chores.
Irma Matthews -- Caterer**

More discussion will be held at our upcoming meeting as to the planning for next year's 31st Annual Coin Show. If, where, and when it happens. We will vote on all that as soon as possible. We desperately need more of our members to show up and buy something at these coin show events and also help here and there for a few hours. We only do this once a year and this is our only fundraiser. I know we all have busy lives and excuses do get in the way but we coulda /shoulda/ but didn't do all that we could have at this show. I hope that doesn't offend anyone but it is a fact and the truth. We need to promote our hobby in all ways possible. Recruit new members! Our little

club needs to grow if we are to survive. At the coin show we signed up three (3) new members. Welcome aboard Kathleen Hibbert, Tom Smith, and Charles “Bud” Yates. Hope to see you at our next meeting(s).

Next month (September) is our **JOINT PICNIC** in Vallejo at Highlands Park, Saturday the 7th from 10am to 3 pm. It will be a lot of fun. Good food, good times, BINGO and Raffles and more... You don't want to miss it. It only costs \$5 dollars. Please pay the club's President/Secretary at the next meeting or mail your payment in to our Fairfield Coin Club Post Office Box 944 Fairfield; CA. 94533 See you there. At our September 25th Fairfield coin club meeting we will have BINGO! Come on out and play.

This month I had the good fortune of attending for my first time ever the San Jose Coin club. I carpooled with Mr. Turrini as it is far away and I was not familiar with its club's location. They meet in the American Legion building. They have a strong attendance at their meetings and have a **BIG** auction that starts the first thing of their meeting. It was fun. They had a few snacks too. We went there to promote our clubs coin show in Fairfield too.

At our last month's meeting we had 23 members in attendance. We had a Hawaiian theme and your president even put on a grass skirt. LOL! We had Maui pinnapple & ham pizza and special canned drinks of coconut, pinnapple, guava, and passion fruit. Yummy. We promoted our upcoming Fairfield Coin Show and passed out and collected show raffle tickets from members. We had our typical door prizes, 50 / 50 raffle, club members auction, and final prize club raffle. The meeting ended at 8:18 pm. If you missed this meeting please come next time.

Live Spot Prices: as of 8/21/19

- **Gold: \$1,507.70 9.85 |**
- **Silver: \$17.20 0.24 |**
- **Platinum: \$852.10 -2.90 |**
- **Palladium: \$1,492.45 9.40 |**
- **Rhodium: \$3,905.00 0.00 |-what is this? How is it used?**

SHOW & TELLS (3)-Hawaiian Theme



Micheal T. = a Hawaiian book full of information

Bill B.= Hawaiian note blue seal

Don S. \$20 Mule 1934 brown seal

DOOR PRIZES (20)

Everyone received something tonight. Thanks for all those who donated!

50 / 50 Drawing: (\$38)

1st Prize \$19 dollars: Bill B.– 2nd prize George L = BIG Watermelon

CLUB DRAWING PRIZES (12) (\$260)

Ed H; Don H; Don H; Irene C; Oscar R; Bob F; Vince C; Vince C; Don H; Irene C; Oscar R; Gene B.

CLUB MEMBERS AUCTION:



20 items listed 16 sold

9/7/19 Joint Club Picnic Attendees so far: (16)



Robert & Elaine Florkowski, Bill Bartz, David Trimmingham, Gene, Lori, a& Samantha Berry, Michael Turrini, Ed Hoffmark, Irene Carrillo, Mark & Robin Mulholland, Dennis & Martha Crocket, Gary Spangler & Karen Castelli

Please mail in your \$5 dollar per person joint picnic application for Saturday September 7th at Highlands Park, Vallejo, CA 10 AM to 3 PM or pay at the coin club meeting to David Trimmingham. 707-761-9752

Next Fairfield Coin Club meeting is: September, 28th, 2019

Joint Board meeting Monday, August 26th at Denny's 6 pm

Upcoming Coin Shows:

August 23 – 25 Arcadia 30th Annual golden State Coin Show

Coin Expo Santa Clara: September 13-15, 2019 at the Santa Clara Convention Center (www.griffincoin.com)

September 14th Vallejo 6th Annual Numismatic Seminar

"Vacaville Coin Show - Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9am-4pm - Vacaville Moose Lodge, 6585 Gibson Canyon Rd.

December 7th Fairfield / Vallejo Joint Christmas Party

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